

## SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The well has reached a depth of over twelve hundred feet. There is little hope of artesian water. In the drilling several flows of water have been struck—some of the crevasses measuring about six feet. The cuttings (chipped rock) are carried off through these crevasses, nothing of the borings being brought to the surface. The drillers have very little hope of any water pressure being reached that will force the water to the surface. They believe, however, that there is a heavy pressure below, since the water is forced to within a hundred feet of the top. The boring will continue until a depth of 1,500 feet has been reached, after which an effort may be made to plug up the openings down below that now let out everything.

Rev. Kennedy, the Methodist minister assigned to this place to succeed Rev. Dennis, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday. He seemed more interested in his salary than in the salvation of souls and demanded that some responsible person guarantee that he be paid. There being no one to rush to the front at this critical moment, the Rev. Kennedy tarried not, but sought fresh fields and pastures new, leaving a very unruly flock without a shepherd. How cruel!

Ground for the erection of a Catholic school and church has been surveyed in the southeast corner of Frank Diebold's field. The location is a desirable one and the field is being cleared for the erection of the buildings. The congregation numbers about forty families and some five thousand dollars have already been subscribed for the completion of the work.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the week: Ozias Denton and Miss Sarah O. Taylor; Benton; Henry Pober and Miss Ivy M. Mobley; Oran; Anton Halter, Oran, and Miss Clara Gerst; New Hamburg; Ernest E. Finley and Miss Bonnie L. Utterback; Sikeston; Cyrus E. Marshall and Miss Carrie Cobb; Sikeston.

A proposed business change in Benton failed to materialize last week. Ran Deaton sold his household goods and it was said he would take charge of the Walker restaurant. For some reason or other there was a hitch in the trade and Ran will now open up a feed house in the drug store building.

J. A. Collins, John Collins, H. C. Stanley and J. W. Huffstutler of Sandwood township appeared in Benton Sunday morning. The Kicker tried to learn their business, but they seemed to be on a still hunt and refused to be very communicative.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen Wednesday morning. The new arrival is said to be making considerable "fuss," which is taken to mean that she is opposed to county seat removal.

Editor Pratt of the Lead Belt News is one of the bricklayers employed on the new school building. It is not often that you find a newspaper man capable of making an honest living.

Dr. Bagwell of Diehlstadt visited Dr. Freeling Tuesday. During the changeable weather of the first of the week Dr. Freeling was not getting along so well.

See Dr. Cantion at the Walker Hotel all week from the 17th about your eyes and feet. He removes corns and in-grown toe-nails.

Mrs. Ristig is getting in more furniture in order to be able to take care of the crowd during court week.

E. H. Smith and family have moved to Charleston and Roy Smith, his brother, has charge of the Record.

Dr. Cantion, the noted eye and foot specialist, will visit Benton for one week, commencing Oct. 17.

Hinkle & Chitty invite you to make their store your headquarters during the fair at Oran.

The Misses Clara and Ethel Fornes came down to spend Sunday with their father.

Little Mont Profit has typhoid fever.

### FROM KELSEO.

About noon Saturday the community was startled by the announcement that Mike Diebold, our jeweler and optician, had accidentally shot himself. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded." He was monkeying with a pistol—holding back the hammer while looking at it. He had a live round in it. He slipped the hammer, descended, the pistol was discharged and the ball entered the left leg above the knee. The bullet was located under the knee cap and, it being feared that stiffness of the knee joint might result, he went to St. Louis Saturday night, accompanied by Dr. Vorbeck, where the benefit of the X-rays can be had in removing the bullet.

Mrs. Ellen Baudendistel of Perryville and Mrs. Fannie Lotter of St. Mary's, mother and sister of Tony and Barney Baudendistel, returned home Sunday after a few days' visit.

Leo Schaefer was watching Sunday—his wife having gone visiting. He laid in a supply of liver and beef for dinner, but the dog beat him to it.

Leo Hamm left for St. Louis Monday to enter the Christian Brothers College. He was accompanied by Father Klein.

Dr. Williams sold seven Ansell lots last week—five to the Melling brothers and two to Joe Weber.

The Misses Mary, Theresa and Frances Gangle are down from St. Louis visiting their mother.

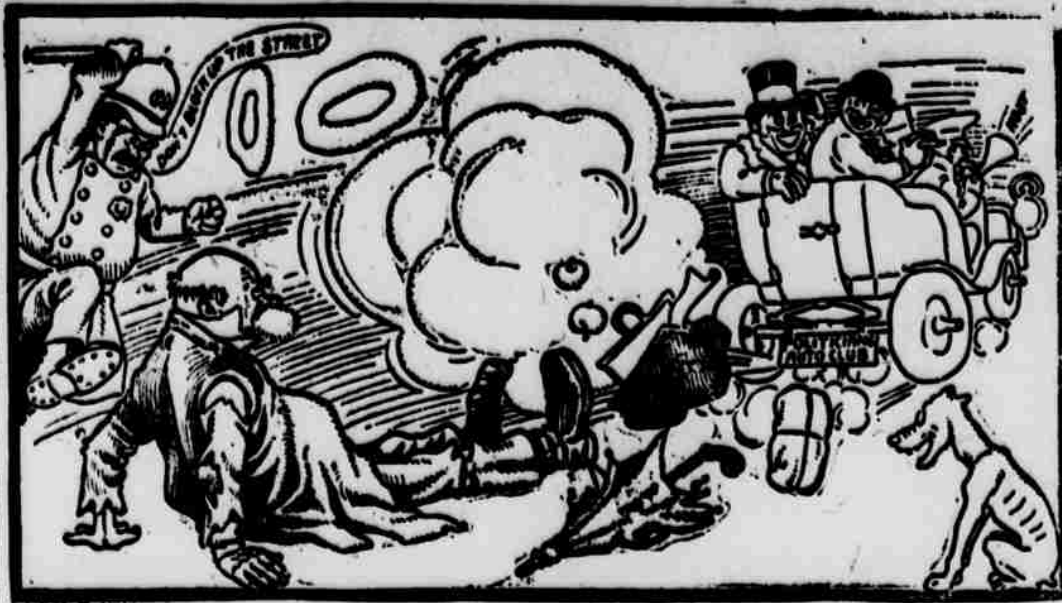
Albert Mantis has got his saw mill to going and is grinding out lumber on the Kern place.

The painters are doing some nice work on the interior of the Catholic church.

John Elmer is a very sick man. Appointed.

John Drury was in Benton Tuesday.

## DO YOU KNOW



THAT A YEAR AGO THE POLITICIANS COULDN'T EVEN SEE THE HONEST FARMER NOW IN CONVENTION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, AND HAD NO USE FOR HIM, WHILE—



NOW THEY CALL HIM A "NOBLE TILLER OF THE SOIL," "THE HOPE OF THE NATION," "THE PILLAR OF PROSPERITY," AND CAN'T DO ENOUGH FOR HIM—BECAUSE THEY NEED HIM.

BY COURTESY OF ST. LOUIS CHRONICLE.

### FROM ORAN.

Thursday of last week was St. Michael's day and appropriate services were conducted at the Catholic church. It being Father Holmbeck's "name's day," the school children had prepared an entertainment for him which he greatly appreciated. In the evening the local string band serenaded him. They were invited into the schoolroom, where Adolph Schaefer enlivened the occasion with some of his recitations. Father Moenig, Prof. and Mrs. Schulte and Miss Theresa Loeck of New Hamburg were also present.

Richard McLean, J. B. Finley, Jno. Milton and others went over to Benton Monday to talk turkey before Squire Cannon. Mr. McLean embarked quite extensively in the turkey raising business, when suddenly some twenty odd disappeared from the range. He found what he claims are his turkeys in the possession of Mr. Milton and instituted replevin proceedings. The trial to decide the ownership of the fowls is set for next Tuesday at Benton.

Peter Akley, a former resident of Benton, died at his home here Monday at the age of 62 years. He was born in Switzerland and came to Scott county in 1850 and has resided here ever since. He leaves a wife and eight children—Joseph, George, Andrew, Mary (McMican), Rosa, Charley, Winnie and Ida. His remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday. All his children were present.

The greatest preparations for the county fair have been made this year. About 100 race horses and cattle and many articles of interest will be there. Everybody should be present and help to make this the greatest fair ever held in the county.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Clemson and Misses Rockwell and Bennie Githens returned from the Fair Saturday.

Judge Hale returned from the Fair and advised the rest of us to stay at home unless we had plenty of money. J. D. Gillespie has purchased a new double-barrel shot-gun and has been out of town trying it the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Rudolph entertained the Aid Society Friday, the 29th, and Mrs. James Jones on 22nd ult.

Misses Delma Schobe and Fay Parrish of Morley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sunday.

Rev. J. M. England has been returning to the Methodist church at this place another year.

There is a large force of men at work on the new Metz building. It will be a whopper.

Rev. Boutwell has charge of a circuit in New Madrid county the coming year.

Uncle John Friend has been quite sick, but is recovering.

Chas. Kenney has gone to Illinois for a short visit.

Rev. Rudolph visited the World's Fair last week.

J. B. Stubbelfield visited our town Monday.

### FROM SAVANAH.

Some of the folks went to church at Oak Grove Saturday night, but the preacher didn't show up. Plenty of fun, though.

Misses Maud Sherr and Earl Childers were the guests of Miss Clara Darby Monday night.

Jim Hutson and Wesley Hutchinson of Richwoods visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Chas. Houchen and wife and Mrs. Struby visited at Charles Arnold's Sunday.

S. Babb went to Charleston Saturday and W. C. Darby went to Unity Sunday.

### FROM EDNA.

Surveyor Warner was at work the first of the week surveying and platting an addition to our town for Doonog brothers. Fifteen acres of the Hamm farm have been cut into lots. Louis Burger and Louis Doonog were seen to keep up the extreme rear of the surveyer's crew, while Kassie Martin took the lead.

Henry Schutte's new store building is finished and he expects to have his goods in and doors open for business by Monday morning.

Hilleman & Pauchbauer have built a lunch room addition to their place which will be conducted by R. Woodward.

Jones & Turner are building an addition to their store in which will be located the hardware department.

Chas. Messmer has just completed his neat 5-room cottage. It is to be occupied by Louis Burger and family.

James Keller of Westbank has brought the John Reed property. Mr. Reed moved to Graysboro.

Jas. High, of Commerce, is putting the finishing touches on Robt. Overturn's saloon building.

Since the new addition to K. Martin's hotel is finished it is quite an extensive structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutte now occupy their new residence "right in town."

George Mier of Randles and George Remigie of New Hamburg were here Tuesday.

T. J. Turner, Louis Ziegler and Albert Puchbauer went to Cairo Sunday.

The brick work on the roundhouse is about finished.

### FROM ILLMO.

Mrs. J. W. Jacob is recovering from a brief illness and Miss Freda Elbert is assisting her in the household until recovery is complete.

Dr. F. Segel Smith of Buncombe, Ill., has located at this point and will be ready at all times to respond to calls, night or day.

The Cotton Belt officials are expected to be here and settle the question of the location of the depot this week.

Mr. Allers of Cape Girardeau has commenced the erection of a dwelling on Maple street in Murphy's addition.

E. A. Anderson of Murphysboro, Ill., will soon begin the erection of a fine brick business house on 2nd St.

J. W. Jacob is erecting a small building on the rear of his lot to be used as a butcher shop.

G. W. Keesee is overhauling his saloon building and having it neatly papered.

G. C. Overmiller has his family here now in his new house on 2nd street.

E. Smith of Thebes is building a barber shop on 3rd street.

### FROM GRAYSBORO.

Span No. 2 of the big bridge has been completed, and it is said that all the mason work will be finished in 30 days. This being so the bridge should be finished by April 1st.

Disease is very prevalent among the cattle here, eighteen milch cows having died within the past five weeks. No one seems to know the trouble is.

Rev. Lowry is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church here. He will attend to the ordinances of baptism Sunday. Everybody come.

G. W. Miller has just built a nice barber shop on Front street, also a neat little store in which he and Geo. Hawkins will open up a restaurant.

Rev. Madox of Oran is now pastor of the Baptist church here.

R. W. Organ's saw mill is now running full blast.

### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Chas. Grojean has been suffering considerably of late, the result of having a tooth extracted. Becoming alarmed he left for St. Louis Tuesday, accompanied by Father Moenig, to consult a specialist.

Emil Legrand and his sister Katie of El Reno, Oklahoma, have returned home after an extended visit among relatives and friends.

If you want a first-class buggy or vehicle of any kind at a reasonable price call on Jno. F. Sailer, Kelseo.

John G. Scherer's newly remodeled residence is now finished and adds to the appearance of the town.

Brick hauling for the school building has begun and bricklaying will begin soon.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dohogne was baptised Sunday.

Peter Schoen was over at Benton Tuesday.

### FROM ROCKVIEW.

The big ball game here Sunday stood 11-11 at the ninth inning. Somebody can get beat if they come.

Theo. Essner and Geo. Doyle have returned from the big Fair and are telling wonderful stories.

The dance at Frank Ledeur's ended in a hair-pulling contest between Ira Holmes and Joe Belk.

Miss Rosa Holmes is on the sick list, also our school teacher, Miss Beulah Finley.

George Brown is moving back to Indiana. We are sorry to lose him.

Fred Haynes and Lum Jones had business at the Cape Monday.

Frank Ledeur made a business trip to Oran Friday.

Geo. Benert was at Cape Monday.

### FROM PORTER SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes have moved to near Diehlstadt. We regret to have them leave us.

A social was given at John Huffstutler Thursday night. All present reported a "nice" time.

John Collins and John Huffstutler went to Benton Sunday (to see the big hole in the ground.)

Ed. Davis, who was shot by a negro at Charleston, is reported a great deal better.

Clint Davis of Union Town, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Collins.

Mrs. Hattie Sweeney spent one evening last week with Mrs. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Lillie Coville visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Huffstutler.

Will Casey of Richwoods was in the neighborhood Sunday evening.

John Utterback of Sikeston was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Alec Wagoner, who was very ill, is reported better.

### FROM HICKORY GROVE.

From now on the church meeting will be held at 11 a. m. on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

Miss Pearl Finley began her school at Pleasant Hill Monday—and Lee looks most miserable.

There was some misbehavior at church Sunday night. We hope it won't occur again.

Jas. Morrow has broke the record on raising peas. He got 200 bushels from ten acres.

John Dickerson and family entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Misses Bertie and Beulah O'Neal are attending school at Morley.

J. E. Morrow has begun work on his farm here this week.

Mrs. Taylor Robertson visited here Sunday.

Thos. Strayhorn has a new buggy.



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### FROM MACEDONIA.

Miss Edna Williams left Thursday for Cape Girardeau, where she will attend school. She expects to visit the Fair at St. Louis soon.

George Lafferty died at his home near Macedonia Thursday, Sept. 24, at the age of 73 years, six months and eighteen days.

Will Shatz, T. A. Matthews, Mrs. C. M. Weaver and the little daughter of Henry Sanders are on the sick list.

Misses Belle Matthews and Lois Williams left Tuesday for St. Louis. They will visit the Fair while there.

R. M. Hart of Holcomb was in this vicinity Sunday and Monday, and one of our girls was all smiles.

Mr. Shatz and family of Vanduser attended the funeral of little Pearl Shatz, who died here Monday.

Mac Jenkins and family of Morley attended the funeral of Mr. Lafferty here Friday.

### FROM McMULLIN.

The Frisco has taken the wires out of the depot here and it will now be used as a flag station.

Miss Ethel Joyce left for St. Louis Monday to visit the Fair.

Our new preacher, Bro. King, filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Elijah Moore and James Joyce, Jr., visited at Oran Sunday.

J. B. Joyce has his saw mill in operation now.

### Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Coach Excursion Rates From Morley. Tickets will be sold daily during September, October and November, final limit seven days from (but not including) date of sale. Rate \$3.35 round trip. Train leaves Morley at 11:50 a. m. and arrives in St. Louis at 7:15 p. m.

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When you come to Oran to the Fair don't forget to come to the gallery on the Hess place and have your picture taken. It may be your last chance to get good pictures for a long time. J. & E. DeKam, Oran.

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